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Examiner : D. Nguyen  
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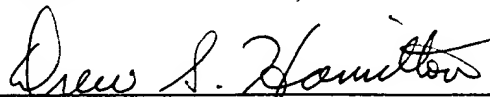
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Further to the response mailed January 28, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, please further amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 16, and 17 as set forth below:

1. (Quadruple Amended) A computer display comprising:  
a LCD housing made in a single piece from a light transmissive material;  
a light source coupled to the LCD housing;  
a LCD coupled directly to the LCD housing;  
wherein the LCD housing functions as a light pipe for conducting light from the  
light source directly to the LCD and protects the LCD.

16. (Fifth Amended) A computer comprising:  
a display panel;  
first means for generating light for the display panel; and